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## SCHOOL NOTES OF INTEREST

The work being done in arithmetic by the various grades may be of interest. The 2nd grade are beginning the multiplication table of 4, while the 4th are mastering the 11's and 12's. The 3rd are studying short division, the 5th are dealing with fractions, the 7th reviewing the common fractions, decimals, denominate numbers, and measurements, while the 8th are undertaking to master cube root.

Ten little girls of the primary room made 128 spelling blanks Tuesday afternoon. Training the hand as well as the head is coming into the school work more and more every year.

The 7th grade celebrated Lincoln's birthday—February 12th—by memorizing his Gettysburg address.

The B 4th is working hard to overtake the A class, and to do so are doing double work in reading, using both the Brooks and the Art Readers.

Maida Dailey and Loa Cross remained after 4 o'clock two evenings last week and improved the appearance of the grammar room greatly.

Miss Treat's little nephew, Francis Sheehan, has been a frequent visitor this week.

## OUR SCHOOLS ARE GROWING

It is hardly noticeable to one not of an inquiring turn, but it's a fact that, right now Holbrook needs more school room. It has got to a point where present facilities will hardly accommodate the present school attendance, and with the growth coming, of more scholars, we need another school building.

From time to time segregation of some of the classes has been talked of, and it is almost a certainty that something of the kind will have to be done.

Our large tax payers, especially the Santa Fe and subsidiaries do not hesitate to say: "We always gladly pay taxes, promptly for any educational needs."

And James J. Hill, the Empire Builder, says: "I count on every new settler along our railroads as worth \$20 per year in traffic."

And how quickly the question arises, when a new settler is looking over a new country, or one where he wants to settle, "What are your school advantages?"

As it is in Holbrook so it is in the whole of Navajo county.

### Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

### For Sale

Light cook stove, bath tub and kitchen sink.

Apply at this office.

### For Sale

1911 Five Passenger, 40 Horse Power Touring Car. In best of condition. Equipped with Bosch Ignition, Dual System, Hartford Shock Absorbers, Presto Light Tank, Silk Mohair Top, Side Curtains, Top Boot, Wind Shield and Speedometer. Price \$800.00.

J. G. Verkamp, Flagstaff, Arizona.

For selling bad catsup a Pennsylvania justice of the peace fined his own wife \$60.

## SOLID AS ROCK OF GIBRALTER

Holbrook News,

Holbrook, Arizona.

Gentlemen: If you hear any report to the effect that the Lyman dam is in danger of busting out; please contradict it most emphatically. It has been learned here that some such report was started and a few Mexican families down on the Hunt bottom were packing up and preparing to vamoose for safety. There is absolutely no foundation for such a report. The Lyman dam is as "solid as the rock of Gibraltar" and farmers are making big preparations to put in crops.

Monday morning the big traction engine was put to work on "Berry cut," a large force of men are employed, and this work will be pushed through in ample time to get the water on the land for this season's crops.

Thanking you, on behalf of St. Johns people, for setting this matter straight, should it have gained any credence down that way, I am yours truly, "X".

F. P. Canfield and Joe Root are now busy in Navajo and Apache counties pushing the good points of the Kansas City Life Ins. Co. This company is said to be one of the best, strongest and most desirable life insurance companies.

### Passed Away

John A. Williams passed away last Thursday (the 13th of February) near Indian Wells. He was 42 years of age and had been a resident of Navajo county for some three years past, coming here for his health from Rush Springs, Okla. He leaves a mother and five children one of whom is Mrs. Ollie Glaze, of this town.

The Chaldean Lodge of Masons, of Holbrook, held their touching and solemn service over the remains, at the grave. The Masonic service is one held in reverence by all who have witnessed the same, and is one they have used for hundreds of years. Mr. Williams was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

His mother and children, except Mrs. Ollie Glaze, returned to Rush Springs, Okla., their old home place, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Wright, an old friend of the family, who came here to attend the last sad rites of an old friend.

### Second Degree Murder.

The trail of Francisco Garcia and Ameho Baca charged with killing one Whitey at Winslow in November last occupied the Superior Court room for Thursday this week. They were found guilty of murder in the second degree and will be sentenced Saturday.

The jury took but a short time to arrive at a verdict which they rendered into court this morning.

### Spring Hats! Spring Hats!

Come and see the fine display of Spring hats, just arrived, at Mrs. Jack Smith's, on Thursday Feb. 27th. Come and see them even if you don't want to buy. You are welcome. Come early. Advertisement.

### Advertised Letters

The following unclaimed letters remain at the Holbrook post office:

Frank Chadess.

Fred Hoffman.

MEXICAN

Vidal de la Rosa.

Pedro Sandobal.

E. J. Smith, Postmaster.

### Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

## News of Holbrook and Vicinity

Tomorrow, February 22nd, is Washington's birthday.

Dick Grigsby was a Holbrook visitor the fore part of this week.

Don Chisholm is here from Winslow this week on business matters and meeting old friends.

C. F. Owens one of Navajo's largest sheep raisers was transacting business here on Tuesday.

Samford W. Jacques passed thru Holbrook Sunday, on his way from Phoenix to Albuquerque.

J. L. Byrd, while the semi-wintery weather lasts, is chasing bovines on the Dick Grigsby Slash K ranch.

Found:—One padlock key made by Slaymaker, Lancaster, Pa. Owner call at News office for key.

Lafe Barber intends opening up a barber shop at St. Johns, and employing a barber to run his shop here.

John W. Adair, deputy sheriff for the Pinetop precinct, is here this week on business connected with his office.

Attorney J. E. Jones, of Flagstaff, was here Wednesday and Thursday on legal matters before the Superior Court.

Rev. Jacob White, pastor of the Episcopal church at Winslow, held services here on Wednesday eve in Wetzler's hall.

Judge and Mrs. Sidney Sapp returned Tuesday morning from their weeks visit in Tucson and Phoenix.

"Jud" Lathrop was in Winslow last Saturday on business and expounding facts as to the future growth of Holbrook.

The report is that the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued an order that No. 3 must stop at all county seat stations in Arizona and New Mexico.

X. N. Steeves, the popular attorney of Williams, was a Holbrook visitor this week, having legal business in the Superior Court.

Mrs. James Scorse had a few friends to an impromptu social meet last Tuesday, cards games, music, etc made the evening pass away most pleasantly.

W. W. Woods has a gang of several men at work digging a ditch to lay water pipes from his new telephone building to connect in with the Santa Fe water system.

Sheriff Sylvester Peralta, of Apache county, was passing thru Holbrook Wednesday on his way home from Phoenix where he had been attending to some official business.

Walter McLaws is expecting a carload of Ford autos to arrive almost any day and from the sales he is making of Fords it looks as though he will soon have a carload coming continuously.

Logan Jacques member of the firm of Jacques Bros., one of our large sheep outfits, came up from Phoenix this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

Fred K. Ellis, bandmaster of Winslow, was here Wednesday meeting old acquaintances and incidentally making known the fact that he is in the musical business.

There was some 25 colored troops here last Saturday all of them spoke of activity at Ft.

Apache, in preparation for a forced march to the Mexican border.

J. B. Blevins is in charge of Joe Wood's "Pioneer" shop for few days.

Two-three, and almost a certainly more, new buildings, will be erected here this spring and summer, from all reports.

L. W. Hamill, erecting engineer for the El Paso Bridge and Iron Co. and who last week turned over to the county the new bridge over the Little Colorado at Scorse's old dam, has returned to El Paso.

E. P. (Bud) Howell was here yesterday and left on No. 10 last night for Gallup where he will go out thru the northern part of Apache county to subpoena witnesses for cases to be tried next week at St. Johns.

A man of prominence from Winslow, who to Holbrook came, a day or so ago, said: "Blest if there is not more building going on in Holbrook than in Winslow," and he meant it, and told—honest he did—the truth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman, and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross and children had a happy day out door last Sunday, they took a "horse-wagon" out to the hills and enjoyed a regular old time "camp-out-lunch."

D. M. Fleener who has been conducting a first class barber shop at St. Johns is in Holbrook relieving W. B. Cross in his "perfect" barber shop and will remain here several days while W. B. takes a view of the hills and dales near 'n' far from Holbrook, a few days rest, in fact.

Gus Hansen, justice of the peace for Winslow precinct, came to Holbrook Wednesday to attend to some legal and other matters. Gus is a glad some one and always has a glad some smile and a "Oh! the world looks bright" greeting and radiates a ray of good cheer wh'er he goes.

Dr. R. W. A. Wilkes last Monday purchased from N. A. Brimhall, at Taylor, for \$500 a span of Percheron horses, that for style, beauty and strength, are hard to equal. The doctor says he intends opening up a sales stable for improved stock as he thinks there is need of such an establishment here. He has sold all his Jersey cattle.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan was much surprised on Valentine's eve, last Friday, by receiving from her many lady friends here a birthday handkerchief shower. The pretty part of it, is, Mr. C. H. Jordan heard a rumbling, and a fussing, and a mulling under their front door, just after dark, and seeking the source; found a splendid collection of handkerchiefs in remembrance of Mrs. C. H. Jordan's birthday.

Lloyd Henning has purchased a new Ford auto from Walter McLaws and is anxiously awaiting nice, warm, dry weather to try out his auto and take his friends for a sprint and he will only take along good sprinters at first and later when walking and moonlight is perfect he will take out other friends who are not fond of walking, but Lloyd's energy and "stick-to-it-tive-ness" will win.

John Moore, prominent real estate opetation of Winslow was a Holbrook visitor this week.

## "SEVENTIE'S DAY" AT SNOWFLAKE

On next Friday, the 28th, there will be a "Seventie's" day entertainment at Snowflake, following is a list of what will be doing:

General Hand shake at 9:30 a. m. at Social Hall. Meeting called to order at 10:00 a. m. by master of ceremonies Pres. John R. Hulet. Singing, Congregation. Prayer. Duett, John DeWitt and Frank Owens. Speech of welcome Rees Lewis Hunt. Piano Solo Mrs. Don C. Smith. Lecture "The God Head," W. A. Shumway. Quartette from St. Joseph under the direction of Homer Bushman. Recitation Elder Andrew Peterson. Piano Solo, Miss Mary Peterson. Missionary experiences Elder Joseph P. Lewis.

Vocal Solo Elder M. L. Flake. Recitation Elder Marion Rogers Song by congregation. Dance for "Seventie's and their partners 2:00 p. m. Banquet 4:30, auspices of Academy, Domestic Science Dept. (all go in body) Theatre at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Carl Ross was here Monday and conducted M. E. services and had a fair attendance. He stated of a happy occurrence at Winslow Thursday night of last week when the members of his church at Winslow gave them a found party wherein they were most pleasantly and agreeably surprised.

### From the Pines at Anita

Mrs. Lizzie Reagan and Mrs. Effie Braam have relocated the Seven Copper Mines, four miles from Anita and ten miles from Mr. Reagan's. An assayer from Cripple Creek, Colorado, was here and just picked up some of the specimens that was thrown out. A card from him to-day states that it goes 23 per cent. Mr. Braam and Mr. Reagan have started to get out the first carload of ore. The gentleman from Cripple Creek wants to rent the mines as he says that they are far better than those at Cripple Creek.

Mrs. H. Thysing Burns.

### Big Artesian Flow

Yesterday, on the L. F. Cummings' ranch a mile and a half out of St. Joe and a mile south of the railroad, they struck a six gusher of the finest artesian water at a depth of 205 feet. This ranch is just eleven miles west of Holbrook. There is no question of unlimited artesian water to be had, at a reasonable depth, thru this entire section.

### An Enjoyable Auto Ride

Last Sunday afternoon Elmer Flanigan took on a journey of pleasure to St. Joe and return, in his new Studebaker auto, the entire family accompanied by our amiable school principal Miss M. S. Dawson. The weather supreme and the auto beyond compare made the trip one of perfect enjoyment.

Rev. Carl Ross came from Winslow to Holbrook Wednesday to testify in the trial of Francis Garcia and Mellia Baca charged with the death of a Mexican known as "Whitey" at Winslow, last November.

Hugh Carpenter, who for the past few months has managed the "Pioneer" for Joe Woods, has resigned, as to his future occupation he is as yet undecided, but will remain with us.

Several of Holbrook's prominent young folks, at different times, during the past week, went auto riding, some of 'em rode back and more of 'em walked back. Their experiences would make a fetching story of trials and hardships, but, dire vengeance is our meet, if more is said.

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

At the opening of the February term of the Superior Court on Wednesday, the first cases to come up were the Marley's, which were laid over until their appeal for a new trial is passed upon by the Supreme Court.

The State vs. A. Comalaria was passed to bond.

The cases of F. W. Nelson vs Katherine Hicks and case of Amalia Baca vs L. Baca, and case of Bob Johnson vs F. F. Flickinger and A. F. King were dismissed.

The cases of Linnie McDaniel vs Ollie J. McDaniel and Luta L. Brown vs Frank K. Brown, and 1st N. Bank of Io. vs A. E. Giland, and the Meyers Co. vs P. G. Yont and John Pittman vs S. F. Ry vs J. Leyba and J. J. Rubi et al, and Mercy Hash vs A. J. Hash, and Thomas Ortega vs Bessie Gheuy were all passed.

The case of Ollie Glaze vs S. F. Ry, motion was sustained to set aside default upon defendant paying certain expenses of plaintiff.

The case of Elias Ansures who is charged with arson in attempting to set fire to Thomas Ortega's saloon, was continued and defendant released on bail. The complaint filed by the prosecuting attorney was defective so Mr. Alfred Ruiz and J. E. Jones, his attorneys claimed.

## SNOWFLAKE NEWS ITEMS

We are happy to state the small pox contagion in Snowflake has been checked; and that the public school are again in running order, during the course of the epidemic three families were under quarantine; the third however proved to be merely a case of hives. None of the patients have been seriously ill; and all are nearing recovery.

The daily excursions and joy rides taken by the young people gave ample evidence of their ability to entertain themselves while school was closed.

Dr. Bazell has been doing a flourishing business with the vaccinating apparatus.

Capt. J. M. Smith and Lieut. M. L. Flake were in Taylor Saturday and drilling some raw recruits.

Elder J. Taylor Hunt returned home Sunday after a twenty-seven months mission in Texas. Friends and relatives numbering a half a hundred proceeded two miles out of town to welcome him. An excellent dinner was served and all returned rejoicing.

### Has Purchased Building.

Louis F. Heckguy, who owns the European cafe located in building between the Telephone office and the Navajo-Apache bank has purchased from W. B. Woods the building.

### Wanted

A small ranch with running water or shallow water; state depth to water. Must be a good location for country store. Give full particulars.

Mrs. R. H. Hawkins, Crocker, Mo.

### The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Maybury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers. Advertisement

Harry Scorse went to Phoenix Wednesday on business and other matters. His hand which was so badly affected with blood poisoning, has about healed thru the skillfull attention of Dr. Bazell.